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2. A copy of the patents listed on the modified PTO form 1449 are enclosed, unless otherwise indicated.

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EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT/ PUBLICATION NUMBER	PATENT/PUBLICATION DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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